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Attorney Docket No. 402886

In re Application of: KATO  
Application No. 10/721,868  
Filed: November 26, 2003  
For: ELEVATOR SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.110**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP** *3654*

Sir:

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.